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CROSSFIELD, ALBERTA, THURSDAY, JANUARY 29th, 1925.

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Barrister, Solicitor, Notary,  
has opened a Law office in Cross-  
field, where he attends every day  
for the general practice of the Law.  
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### : Local and General :

Don't forget that Auto Licenses  
for 1925 are required on all cars  
operating not later than January  
31st, 1925.

The many friends of Mr. and  
Mrs. W. McRory will be sorry to  
learn that their grandson Wilson  
Young is lying seriously ill with  
only a fighting chance of recovery.  
Mrs. McRory left for Macleod on  
Monday evening last.

The Women's Guild will meet  
at the home of Mrs. M. Thomas,  
on Thursday February 5th.

We hear that Mr. Jas. L. Gordon  
has disposed of his farm east of  
town.

Melvin Patmore moved into his  
new home at the north of town on  
Saturday last.

Hugh McIntyre is drilling a well  
for Stanley Reid on his premises  
north of town.

The regular monthly meeting of  
the Women's Institute will be held  
on Thursday, February 19th. Mr.  
J. Cavander will address the meet-  
ing, his subject being "An Eight-  
eenth Character", place of meeting  
to be announced later.

Mr. W. Pogue and son Stanley  
were visitors to Calgary, on Satur-  
day last to see Mrs. Pogue who is  
receiving medical attention in the  
city.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Goodsell were  
visitors to Calgary on Saturday last,  
spending the week end with friends.

**CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION.**  
Sunday, February 1st, 1925.  
10 a.m. Sunday School.

**UNITED CHURCH, CROSSFIELD**  
Sunday, February 1st, 1925.  
Sunday School, Crossfield 2 p.m.  
Evening Service 7.30 p.m.  
W. A. Wlock, Sunday School  
Superintendent.

Rev. P.C. McCrae B.A. Minister.

A "Miscellaneous Shower" was  
held at the home of Mrs. J. H.  
Whitfield, on Saturday evening,  
January 24th, in honor of Miss A.  
Halliday, a bride elect of the pre-  
sent month.

Forty four invitations had been  
sent out to friends of the bride-to-  
be, and many were the beautiful  
gifts bestowed upon her, which by  
the way, were arranged in boxes to  
form an imitation of a three-tiered  
bride's cake.

After all the fun of unwrapping  
parcels and reading verses was over,  
the hostesses, Mesdames Whitfield,  
Thomas, F. Buddy, W. Murdoch,  
and McFarlane served a dainty  
lunch.

### BIRTH

To Mr. and Mrs. Miles H. Fike,  
at Crossfield, on Thursday, January  
29th, a daughter.

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Canadians have never been afraid to tackle big problems, and have never displayed undue hesitancy in embarking upon great undertakings. This characteristic has been shown by Canadians almost without number, and has been displayed over and over again by the people of the Dominion in their collective capacity through company and co-operative organization and as represented by the Federal and Provincial Governments.

The building of the Wiland and Soo Canada, the development of one of the great seaports of the world on a river 1,000 miles inland, the construction of not one but three great trans-continental railways, the hydro development in Ontario, the great farmers' co-operative undertakings in the West, and many other outstanding enterprises tell the story of Canadian initiative, resource and energy, backed by infinite patience, an unconquerable courage, and an abiding faith.

Perhaps this national characteristic was never more vividly revealed than when Germany first made its threat against the liberties of the world and aimed its militaristic blow at the civilization of the twentieth century. Although far removed from the actual scene of impending hostilities, Canada did not hesitate but stood shoulder to shoulder with Britain in defence of British honor and the cause of freedom, and poured out its wealth in manhood, materials and money without stint. And the same devoted determination, perseverance and courage characterized the Canadian armies in the field throughout the long and bitter struggle until they came to be recognized the world over as constituting the spearhead of the Allies' offensive in the most critical operations.

Success has crowned the efforts of Canada in carrying out its many large and bold undertakings. Seemingly unmountable difficulties have been overcome and the scattered and weak group of little colonial units of fifty odd years ago have been welded into one of the coming nations of the world.

Since the close of the war, Canada has had entirely new problems to face which were created by and are a direct outcome of the war. Notably it has to carry an enormous burden of debt for a small population, and, staggering under that load, has had to pass through the disturbed economic conditions and depression of the after the war years. Compared with other countries it has done well and is now emerging into the high road of renewal activity and returning prosperity.

But it is not in the more material things alone that Canada is revealing the national characteristics of organization, initiative and perseverance. Let us cite but one example. Practically all civilized countries have been confronted with the enormous loss of life and economic strength resulting from the ravages of what has come to be termed the Great White Plague—tuberculosis—which is eating its way into the very vitals of the human race. Canada began warfare on this insidious enemy some years ago and has continued on the offensive against it with increasing force year by year.

It is interesting to note that during the war Canada had the lowest death rate from all forms of tuberculosis yet recorded, either on the American continent or in Europe, and in the Province of Saskatchewan, where the battle against tuberculosis has been most vigorously fought, the lowest death rate for any province is recorded, either from tuberculosis or any other cause.

What it has been demonstrated is capable of accomplishment in overcoming tuberculosis through organized, persistent, scientific effort, is equally possible of achievement in the eradication of other evils if the people of Canada make up their mind to destroy them. There are in Canada, as everywhere, people who seem to enjoy looking on the dark side of things, who prefer to think and talk disparagingly instead of encouragingly. While such people are usually loud spoken and thus make considerable noise, the impression they sometimes create is not warranted by their numbers or the actual facts of the situation which they so grossly distort. Fortunately, as the above record shows, they are not representative of Canadians and Canadian character.

Canadians today, as of yore, are of a breed which says that if a thing requires to be done it can be done, and they possess the necessary qualities and the zeal to achieve success in any undertaking to which they turn their hands and brains.

## Alberta Beekeepers

Honey Production Makes Big Gain In 1924

There are now approximately 160 beekeepers in Alberta, and the production was approximately fifty-five thousand pounds for 1924, which at the average of twenty-five cents, is \$13,750.00.

The production was practically twice as much as in the previous year, which is due to the fact that a great many entered the business during the past season.

The largest producers with respect to quantity, are in the irrigated areas of the south, but the largest number of beekeepers are to be found in the west central district of the province. These are mostly all small producers.

## Spain Once Claimed

Entire Pacific Coast

Seized Posts From British Traders and Took Possession

In early times Spain claimed the entire Pacific Coast, including what is now British Columbia. British traders were on the latter coast and had established posts there. A Spanish fleet seized the posts and Spanish officials took possession of the coast. Britain protested and was prepared to maintain her claim even by force of arms. Negotiations followed. They were protracted but in the end Spain withdrew her claim, and the matter was settled by a treaty signed in 1790. It was during the negotiations that Captain Vancouver, with a small squadron, was off the coast.

## Protection and Tuberculosis

Ingenious Argument is Advanced by a Toronto Physician

Protection against fresh imported vegetables is protection for tuberculosis, said Dr. Frank N. Walker, addressing free traders at Toronto during organization of the Free Trade Club. The 20 per cent. duty suggested by Niagara Falls interests against early foreign vitamin-bearing food he denounced as a move to aid the white plague.

Fresh fruits and green vegetables had proved leading factors in reducing the tuberculosis death rate. Twenty-four persons, including three manufacturers and three women, attended to pledge vigorous action leading toward complete free trade.

## To Be Honored With Statue

Proposed Statue to Be Erected at Ottawa to the Saunders Family

A movement on foot at Ottawa to erect a statue at the Central Experimental Farm at Ottawa, to the Saunders family. Dr. William Saunders was the first director of the farm, while his son, Dr. Charles, discovered the prolific variety of direct large asparagus, which has brought hundreds of millions of dollars to the west.

## Home Not Complete Without Nerveine

When your stomach is badly upset, when you are belching gas and suffering from nausea, the quickest relief will come from 20 drops of Nerveine. Take it in sweetened water and you get an immediate relief. Nerveine has been used for nearly half a century and is considered a necessity in most homes, because of its usefulness in many ailments which cannot be otherwise relieved. It is sold everywhere in 35 cent bottles.

## Old Men Stage Race

A coarser-wagon race between two grey-bearded octogenarians on a sidewalk in the downtown business section in Paris quickly drew a large audience. The race was staged, the old men explained to settle an argument as to which had retained his youth to the greatest degree. Neither man covered the distance that had originally been a "however."

## WINTER HARD ON BABY

The winter season is a hard one on the baby. He is more or less confined to study, badly ventilated rooms. It is so often stories that the mother does not get him out in the fresh air as often as she should. He catches colds which rack his little system, his stomach and bowels get out of order and he becomes peevish and cross. To guard against this, the mother should keep a box of Baby's Own Tablets by the house. They regulate the stomach and bowels, and break up colds. They are sold by medicine dealers, or by mail at 25 cents a box from Dr. W. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

## China Buying B.C. Cattle

Trial Shipment Proved Satisfactory and Business is Established

Until two years ago England exported to China many head of pure-bred dairy cows, the cattle making the journey by way of the Suez, the Mediterranean and the Indian Ocean.

Since that time a Vancouver firm persuaded the Chinese buyers that good quality stock was produced in British Columbia and a trial shipment was dispatched. These animals gave such satisfaction that an established volume of business has followed. Each year two or three lots of dairy cows, five to six years of age, are sent over to Hong Kong.

## Will Represent Soviets

Mme. Leo Kamenoff, Leon Trotsky's sister, is expected to represent the Soviet Government at the Decorative Arts Exposition in Paris, next summer. Before the war, she was a leader in a futurist art group, which made the Cafe Rotonde known. In the political struggle between her husband and her brother, she recently, she sided with her husband.

## For First Aid—Mihard's Liniment

French Like the Canadians While the French were kind to English and United States students, they had an especially warm corner for Canadians, said Miss Alice Mihard, who has just returned from studying at the Sorbonne, speaking before the Montreal McGill alumnae.

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## BIG GAINS REPORTED BY THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA

Deposits Increase Over Forty Millions During Year—Holdings of Government and Municipal Securities Show Gain of Over Thirty-three Millions—Profits Well Maintained.

One of the most impressive features of the financial statements of some of the larger institutions of Canada that have been made public recently is the exceptionally strong liquid position that is indicated in the balance sheets. The report of The Royal Bank of Canada for the year ending November 29, 1924, is an excellent illustration of this. Out of total assets of \$253,786,000, no less than \$122,624,739 are classified as immediately available liquid assets, representing 47.7 per cent, as compared with 43.3 per cent, for the previous year. These liquid assets comprise also 44.5 per cent of the bank's liabilities to the public as compared with slightly over 40 per cent, shown in the statements for the previous year, a gain of over five per cent.

### Strong Liquid Position

While this bank has always maintained a policy of providing itself with an abundant amount of liquid reserves, in order that it might be in a position to provide cash for the various periods of the year when special demands are made upon it, such as the financing of the Canadian wheat crop and the intensive buying of the business community in the spring and in the fall, the investments of the bank have been made with a view to making them larger than usual this past year. Thus the bank has been able to meet the increased loans have still shown a tendency to develop in the bank of normal activity in business. Thus the holdings

of government have increased by \$24,354,772 to a total of \$32,089,923, and the holdings of municipal and provincial securities have gone up from \$18,900,883 to \$25,514,911. The total increase in the two classes of securities amounted to \$36,000,000 in the year ending November 29, 1924, as compared with \$17,784,785.

As the situation stands The Royal Bank is in an unusually favorable position to provide assistance to the industries of the country at such time as these may require to call upon it.

### Satisfactory Gain in Deposits

A study of the deposits of the bank indicates not only a continuance but a strengthening of the confidence that is felt in The Royal Bank throughout the country. One year ago savings deposits amounted to \$11,758,157, and on November 29, 1924, they had increased to \$13,491,427, a gain of \$1,733,270. Demand deposits also showed a substantial increase, amounting to \$12,532,390, from \$12,532,390, the total increasing from \$24,290,547 to \$26,023,817.

The Profit and Loss Account shows that profits in 1924 of the greater difficulty of making money at profitable rates of interest. The 1924 profits for the year compared with \$2,900,315 for the previous year and the bonus and the appropriation of \$100,000 for the Officers' Pension Fund. The bank's total assets for the year ending November 29, 1924, were \$253,786,000, as compared with \$238,901,215 for the year ending November 29, 1923, which the bank had commenced the fiscal year of 1923-24.

## Find Undelivered Mail

Hundreds of Letters in Home of Dead Belfast Postman

More than 1,000 undelivered letters from all parts of the United Kingdom, including registered packets as well as ordinary mail, were found hidden in the home of Thomas S. Keady, a postman, who died. Some of the letters were more than ten years old, and were found secreted in Keady's bed and in different parts of the house. All were unopened, and will be delivered to addresses indicated.

Officials are at a loss to explain Keady's action in holding the letters.

**Your Home Medicine Chest.**—Among the standard household remedies that should always be on hand in your home medicine chest, none is more important than Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Its manifold usefulness in relieving pain and healing skin eruptions is known by many thousands throughout the land. Always keep Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil for relieving rheumatic and sciatic pains, treating sore throats and chest, coughs, burns, scalds, cuts, bruises and sprains.

## Russia To Buy Autos

Soviet Government Plans Large Purchase of Motor Buses

The Russian Soviet Government has invited makers of foreign motors to participate in an auto trip in July, 1925, over a 4,000-mile course from Leningrad via Moscow to the Caucasus. The mission is to investigate conditions of purchase on a large scale of motor-trucks, busses for provincial towns and motor cycles and to study the machinery used for bridge building in western countries.

## GIN PILLS

FOR THE  
**KIDNEYS**


**Don't trifle with a Pain in the Back—It may mean Kidney Trouble! GIN PILLS will relieve you. Get a box today.**

**Paper Mill For Manitoba**  
Approximately \$2,000,000 will be spent on a transmission line and electrical equipment for the pulp and paper mill which J. D. McArthur, of Winnipeg, proposes to erect at St. Hofige, Man. Four hundred miles of copper will be needed, 1,000 steel towers, 600 insulators and 2 new turbines, etc.

**The Family Physician.**—The good doctor is always worth his fee. But it is not always possible to get a doctor just when you want him. In such cases, common sense suggests the use of reliable home remedies, such as Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, which is wonderfully effective in easing inflammatory pains and healing cuts, scratches, bruises and sprains. The presence of this remedy in the family medicine chest saves many a fee.

Some people are so conscientious about loving their enemies that if they haven't any they are perfectly willing to make a few.

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## Council Meetings

The council of the Village of Crossfield will meet in the Office of the Secretary-Treasurer on the first Monday of each month, commencing with February at the hour of 8:30 o'clock p.m.  
By Order of the Village Council.  
W. McRory, Sec.-Treas.

Crossfield School District No. 752  
The Regular Meetings of the above School Board will be held in the Drug Store, Crossfield, at 8 p.m., on the second Monday of each month.  
Ratepayers are invited to be present at these meetings.  
All matters of business pertaining to this district will be attended to at this meeting.  
The office of the Sec.-Treas. is in the Crossfield Drug Store.  
A. W. GORDON, Chairman.  
Merrick Thomas, Sec.-Treas.

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Cattle brands **TX** left hip or **U3** right hip. Both ears cropped off square.  
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Cattle Branded **VV** on left ribs. Horse Branded as cut on left shoulder. Please notify  
G. A. C. Dougan,  
Phone 711, Crossfield.

## ESTRAYS

Horses branded **2V** on left shoulder, also as cut on right cheek.  
Anyones finding horses with these brands will be suitably rewarded on notifying  
J. Tice, Phone R 717,  
Crossfield, Alta.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL

The Ladies' Aid Society will hold their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Whillans, on Wednesday afternoon, February 4th. Sewing Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Jessiman, on Thursday evening, February 5th, at 8 o'clock prompt. All interested are invited to be present and bring their work.

## STOP, LOOK, LISTEN

**BIG NOVELTY DANCE** and **WHIST DRIVE**, will be held in the new building soon to be occupied by Mr. Wm. Laut, under the auspices of the Women's Institute. **FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6th**, Straight Whist will be played for those who enjoy cards. All kinds of Novelties for the Dance.

Come one, come all and help to make this Institute Dance a real success.

Proceeds to buy new books for the library.

## \$30 To Be Given Away.

Attend the Movie in Crossfield  
You May Win \$30.  
To All Movie Fans

Commencing the first week in February we have arranged to give away the following prizes, \$15, \$10, and \$5. The contest to run as follows: Duplicate tickets will be given on paying admission, a draw will be made after each show of three tickets, those will be placed in a box and final drawing will be made on February 28th. This contest runs for four weeks and in four towns.

## GOVERNMENT LIQUOR CONTROL ACT OF ALBERTA

### Application for Beer License

Public Notice is Hereby Given that the undersigned intends applying to the Alberta Liquor Control Board for a license to sell beer by the glass or open bottle, for consumption in conformity with the provisions of The Government Liquor Control Act of Alberta, and the Regulations made thereunder, with respect to the following premises:

Hotel premises to be erected on Lots 5 and 6, Block 2, Plan 4904 I, on Railway Avenue, in the Village of Crossfield, Alberta.

Dated at Crossfield, Alberta, this 8th day of January, 1925.

H. E. WRAY,

Applicant.



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Apply, G. T. JONES,  
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Stove, complete with warming closet and reservoir.

Apply, A. Jessiman,  
Crossfield.

## Here and There

Of the 20,000 harvesters who went west this summer over Canadian Pacific lines, 14,000 are known to have returned east, according to C. B. Foster, Passenger Traffic Manager, Canadian Pacific Railway, and it is thought that many others have returned, while several thousands are believed to have accepted positions in the west for the winter.

An indication of the increase in the value of effects being brought into Canada by settlers from the United States is shown in the latest report to the Department of Trade and Commerce. From April to September 30, effects so classified were valued at \$3,129,333, as compared with \$2,666,467 in the same period last year, an increase of \$462,872.

A feature which will add greatly to the attractions of Vancouver, B.C., as a winter resort, to say nothing of increasing its summer allurements, will be the new golf course to be laid out there at a cost of \$100,000, exclusive of land. Work on the course will commence next spring. Fees will be merely nominal, fifty cents being charged for an 18-hole round, \$2.50 for a month's play and \$20 for a year. Play will be open to any member of the public.

Immigrants entering Canada during the 12 months ending October 31, 1924, totalled 134,189, as compared with 126,744 in the corresponding period of 1923-1924, according to the Department of Immigration and Colonization. These figures are most encouraging in view of the fact that the number of Canadians emigrating to the United States has to some extent decreased, while the number returning from the United States is on the increase, according to the department.

On November 29th, Hon. Marguerite Shaughnessy, daughter of the late Lord Shaughnessy, chairman of the Canadian Pacific Railway, performed the launching and christening ceremony at the Clydebank yards of John Brown and Co. when the new Canadian Pacific S.S. Princess Marguerite, named in her honor, was slipped into the water. The Princess Marguerite is the second of the two vessels recently ordered by the Canadian Pacific for the company's British Columbia coastal service.

An entirely new service between Montreal, Toronto and Winnipeg, operating on the fastest schedule yet established for these cities, was instituted by the Canadian Pacific Railway on December 4. The new train, leaving Montreal at 6:15 p.m. daily, and Toronto at 9:45 p.m. daily, reaches Winnipeg at 9 a.m. 39 hours, 45 minutes after leaving Montreal and 38 hours 15 minutes after leaving Toronto. Express shippers are especially benefitted, as shipments reach the terminal cities in time for delivery on the second day after leaving, instead of on the third as formerly. Passengers gain a business day and earlier connections for more distant points, on reaching their destinations. As the eastbound train of this service connects direct with the Frontenac for Quebec city, passengers and express bound for that point also gain greatly by reduced time.

An extensive programme is being prepared in connection with the winter sports activities of the Chateau Frontenac, the Canadian Pacific Railway's famous hotel at Quebec. E. Des Balleys, newly appointed sports director for the hotel, is planning the formation of the Frontenac Winter Club and the holding of competitions in curling, ski-ing, ski-joring, skating and other pastimes of the season.

Surprise packets in the shape of crates containing two lions, a male cub and a full grown female, constituted the most interesting shipment handled by the Montreal and Toronto offices of the Dominion Express Co. this year. The animals, exchanged for specimens of Canadian deer, recently arrived from Dublin and were dispatched over Canadian Pacific lines to their destination, the zoological gardens at Toronto. Needless to say, they were carefully handled.

Rex Beach, the eminent American author, was recently in New Brunswick as a guest of W. G. McIntyre. On leaving for his home in the United States at the conclusion of his visit, Mr. Beach expressed himself as a strong booster for the hunting and fishing possibilities of the province, charmed with its scenic beauties, delighted with its people and solemnly proposing to return with his gang next year.

The largest and one of the most valuable shipments of furs ever to pass through Montreal, Que., by Dominion Express Company, was handled by that organization recently. There were 35 animals in the shipment, valued at \$17,000, 20 being silverblack foxes and the rest black foxes. The former were destined for exhibition at Minneapolis, while the latter went to different points in the Canadian West.

The Eastern International Dog-Sled Derby, which was so successful last year, will again be held at Quebec in 1925, the dates yet being February 17th, 20th and 21st. As on former occasions, the distance to be covered will be 120 miles, at an average rate of 40 miles a day. Earl Bridges, of Pas, Manitoba, now holds the handsome trophy awarded for the race and is expected to defend his honors. Many teams are already working out.

A decided acquisition to Trols Rivières, Que., is the new Canadian Pacific Railway station, which was opened there on November 8th. The building is Italian in design. Rose and Macdonald, of Montreal, were the architects. Remarkable speed was made in the construction, as the contract for the work was not signed on June 2nd last. The opening ceremony was performed by Grant Hall, vice-president of the company, in the presence of many notables.

Three moose and one deer was the total bag of W. B. Leeds, Jr., young American multi-millionaire, and his friends, Norm Florman, Albert Hopkins, Paul Smith and Mortimer Davis, Jr., as the result of their recent hunting trip into the Kipawa district. The leader of the party expressed himself as delighted with the results, as he had not hoped for such luck. Great quantities of game of all kinds were seen.

That the Land of Evangelines (Nova Scotia) now ships over 2,000,000 bushels of apples abroad annually was the recent statement of F. G. J. Comeau, general freight and passenger agent, Dominion Atlantic Railway. A number of British apple growers and buyers are at present putting large tracts of land under fruit. With the apple growing industry increasing from year to year, at the rate of two to three hundred per cent per decade, only twenty per cent of the orchard land available in the province is yet under fruit.

Perhaps the most remarkable, certainly the first aerial stowaway in history was discovered by Pilot Caldwell of the Laurentide Air Service, operating in the neighborhood of the Rouyn gold-fields, the other day. Caldwell, on rising for a long flight, found his machine so badly balanced as to be almost unmanageable. Cigarette butts and other clues led to the uncovering of the extra weight, which turned out to be a miner. As the man had taken this cheap but decidedly dangerous way of reaching civilization in order to see his sick wife, he was not detained or punished.

At the close of Montreal's 1924 season of ocean traffic on December 3, the Harbor Master announced that 1,222 ocean and coasting ships arrived in the port during the year as against 1,114 in 1923 and 1,194 in 1922, the best previous season. It is believed that a new record has also been established in the number of lake vessels visiting the port.

The service operated by the Laurentide Air Service to the gold-fields of Rouyn, Que., which was successfully inaugurated this summer, will be continued during the coming winter. Travellers will make the journey in luxury, closed machines with plush seats and a carrying capacity of six passengers being employed.

## A Romance of the Spanish Main CAPTAIN BLOOD

RAFAEL SABATINI

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"CAPTAIN BLOOD," a Viagraph picture with J. Warren Kerrigan in the title role, is an adaptation of this thrilling novel.

### SYNOPSIS

Peter Blood, a young Irish physician, is taken prisoner, charged with treason while treating the wounded after the battle of Oglethorpe's Farm between Monmouth rebels and the soldiers of King James. With Jeremy Pitt and Yeoman Daynes he is brought to trial before the bloody Lord Jeffreys. They are sentenced to death, but King James orders the rebels-convicted sent to the colonies, there to be sold as slaves. Blood, Pitt and about fifty others are put aboard ship and conveyed to Bridgetown, Barbadoes. There Governor Streed, Colonel Bishop and other citizens inspect the slaves and buy them. Arabella Bishop, niece of the Colonel, calls his attention to Blood, but the military commander sneers at the "bag of bones." Captain Gardiner, however, who brought the rebels-convicted to the Barbadoes, tells the Colonel of Blood's ability as a physician and how he saved the lives of others on ship. He names a price of fifteen pounds for the physician.

### CHAPTER IV.—(Continued)

There came a chuckle from Governor Streed. "You hear, Colonel. Trust your sense. Her sex knows a man when it sees one." And he laughed. But he laughed alone. A cloud of annoyance swept across the face of the Colonel's niece. Jeremy Pitt had almost ceased to breathe.

"I'll give you ten pounds for him," said the Colonel at last.

Peter Blood prayed that the offer might be rejected. For no reason that he could have given you, he was taken with repugnance at the thought of becoming the property of this gross animal, and in some sort the property



"I think I know you, sir," she said of that hazel-eyed young girl. But it would need more than repugnance to save him from his destiny. A slave is a slave, and has no power to shape his fate. Peter Blood was sold to Colonel Bishop—a disadvised buyer—for the ignominious sum of ten pounds.

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### CHAPTER V.

Arabella Bishop

One sunny morning in January, about a month after the arrival of the Jamaica Merchant at Bridgetown, Miss Arabella Bishop rode out from her uncle's fine house on the heights to the northwest of the city. She was attended by two negroes who trotted after her at a respectful distance. Reaching the summit of a gentle, grassy slope, she met a tall, lean man, dressed in a sober, gentlemanly fashion, who was walking in the opposite direction. Miss Arabella drew rein.

"I think I know you, sir," said she. Her voice was crisp and boyish. It arose perhaps from an ease, a directness, which disabused the artifices of her sex, and set her on good terms with all the world. To this it may be due that Miss Arabella had reached the age of five and twenty not married, unmarried but unwooed. She used with all men a sisterly frankness.

The stranger came to a standstill upon being addressed.

"A lady should know her own property," said he.

"My property?"

"Your uncle's leaseways. I am called Peter Blood."

She recognized him then. She had heard that this rebel-convict had been discovered to be a physician. Governor Streed, who suffered, damnable from the gout, had borrowed the fellow from his purchaser. Peter Blood had afforded the Governor relief, and the Governor's lady had desired him to attend her for the negroes. Mr. Blood prescribed for her and she had conceived herself the better for his prescription. After that Colonel Bishop had found that there was more profit to be made out of this new slave by leaving him to pursue his profession than by setting him to work on the plantation.

"If some other planter had bought me," Mr. Blood explained, as he thanked her, "it is odds that the facts of my shining abilities might never have been brought to light."

"I perceived your interest when your uncle bought me. At the time I resented it."

"You resented it?" There was a challenge in her boyish voice.

"I have had no lack of experience of this mortal life; but to be bought and sold was a new one, and I was hardly in the mood to love my purchaser."

"If I urged you upon my uncle, sir, it was that I commiserated you."

She proceeded to explain herself. "My uncle may appear to you a hard man. They are all hard men, these planters. It is the life, I suppose. But there are others here who are worse."

"This interest in a stranger..." he began. Then changed the direction of his probe. "But there were others as deserving of commiseration."

"You did not seem quite like the others."

"I am not," said he.

"Oh!" she stared at him, bridling a little. "You have a good opinion of yourself."

"On the contrary. The others are all worthy rebels. I am not."

"But if you are not a rebel, how come you here?"

"Faith, now, it's a long story," said he.

"And one perhaps that you would prefer not to tell?" Briefly on that he told her.

"My God. What an infamy!" she cried, when he had done.

"Oh, it's a sweet country England under King James! There's no need to commiserate me further. All things considered I prefer Barbadoes. Here at least one can believe in God."

"Is that so difficult elsewhere?" she asked him, and she was very grave.

"Men make it so."

She moved on. Her negroes sprang up and went trotting after her. It was a fair enough prospect, he reflected, but it was a prison, and, in announcing that he preferred it to England, he had indulged that almost unbearable form of boasting which lies in belittling our misadventures.

Of the forty-two who had been landed with him from the Jamaica Merchant, Colonel Bishop had purchased

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no less than twenty-five. The remainder had gone to lesser planters, some of them to Speightstown; and others still farther north. What may have been the lot of the latter he could not tell, but among Bishop's slaves, Peter Blood came and went freely, and their lot he knew to be a brutalizing misery. If their labors flagged, there were the whips of the overseer and his men to quicken them. They went almost naked; they dwelt in squalor; and they were nourished on salted meat and maize dumplings. To curb insubordination, one of them who had rebelled against Kent, the brutal overseer, was lashed to death by negroes under his comrades' eyes. Occasionally Peter Blood saw Miss Arabella Bishop, and they seldom met but she paused to hold him in conversation for some moments, evincing her interest in him.

Though the same blood ran in her veins as in those of Colonel Bishop, yet her was free of the vices that tainted her uncle's, for these vices were not natural to that blood; they were, in his case, acquired. Her father, Tom Bishop, that same Colonel Bishop's brother, had been a kindly, chivalrous, gentle soul who, broken-hearted by the early death of a young wife, had abandoned the Old World and sought an antidote for his grief in the new. He had come to the Antilles, bringing with him his little daughter, then five years of age, and had given himself up to the life of a planter. He had prospered from the first, as men sometimes will who care nothing for prosperity. Prospering, he had brought him of his younger brother, a soldier at home repeated something wild. He had advised him to come, out to Barbadoes; and the advice, which at another season William Bishop might have scorned, reached him at a moment when his wildness was beginning to bear such fruit that a change of climate was desirable. William came, and was admitted by his generous brother to a partnership in the prosperous plantation. Some six years later, when Arabella was fifteen, her father died, leaving her in her uncle's guardianship. As things went, there was little love between uncle and niece, but she was dutiful to him, and he was circumspect in his behaviour before her. (To be continued)

### Plain As Day

Nothing To It When the Matter Was Explained

During the panic in 1908, bankers issued clearing house checks to give their patrons. One day an old German went into the bank to draw some money and was given one of these checks. He refused it. The teller tried to explain that the checks were as good as money and would pass for money. He told him that money in the bank and wanted that kind back. Falling to convince him the teller turned him over to the president, and a long discussion followed. Finally the man, angry through the scheme, "You must like run a baby cries for milk, you don't get him milk," said he. "You get him a milk ticket."

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### Scott Monument Unsafe

Memorial in Edinburgh Has Been Closed to Public

The monument to Sir Walter Scott, in Princes Street, Edinburgh, described as the finest memorial ever raised to an individual memory, is unsafe in its highest parts.

Edinburgh Town Council have permanently closed the upper portion to the public.

It would cost thousands for scaffolding alone to effect repairs. Some of the higher stones weigh a ton.

The monument, a Gothic structure 200 feet high, is adorned with 32 statues of the most striking of Sir Walter's characters. Under the canopy is a statue of Scott with his favorite dog Melba. It was completed at a cost of £16,000.

The designer, a working mason named Kemp, was accidentally drowned in the Union Canal while his masterpiece was in course of construction.

In July of last year an ex-soldier was killed by a fall from the monument, the first accident of the kind since the monument was built 80 years ago.

### The Most Useful Letter

Only Directly Manufactured English Sentence Could Omit "E"

Any printer would tell you that the most useful letter in the English language is its own initial letter, e. It comes in the word "writing" nearly twice as often as any other single letter, though n and o are nearer to it than that. It occurs ten or twenty times to once for such letters as l, q, x or z. Only a directly manufactured sentence in the language would omit this most useful letter. It is difficult to construct any striking saying without obviously omitting it—see how awkward that is. It would be interesting to see whether one could write an entire paragraph without using it at all.

### Sun Spots and Static

Closely Related Says Dr. Bauer Of Carnegie Institute

Static, bugbear of radio fans, is a close relation of sunspots, according to researches of Dr. Louis A. Bauer, director of the Department of Terrestrial Magnetism of Carnegie Institute reported to the American Physical Society. The relation between atmospheric electricity and sunspots has been traced through seven complete sunspot cycles, he said, and in all but two they increased and decreased together. In these cases Dr. Bauer reported that atmospheric electricity decreased as sunspots increased. The cause is unknown, he said.

### LITTLE HELPS FOR THIS WEEK

Ye are my friends, if you do whatsoever I command you.—John xv, 14. I slept, and dreamed that life was beauty.

I woke, and found that life was duty. Was my dream then a shadow? Tell on, and heart, courageously! And thou shalt find thy dream shall be A noon-day light and truth to thee.

—Disciples' Hymn Book

We are to love what He loves, and do what He commands, and suffer what pain or sorrow He sends, and carry what burden He lays upon us, and in all and through all to rejoice in hope of the glory of God. And, remember, every action and every passive grace will contribute something to the consciousness that is set in obedience to the will of God and blessed by Him.—Raleigh.

Job was a sorely tried man, but if in addition to his own troubles he didn't have to listen to those of his neighbors he had something to be thankful for.



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### One Way to Settle Bet

Two London bankers settled an argument over the paying of a bet by a fight on the edge of a roof. The argument was to be ended very simply. The one who pushed the other over the edge of the roof was to win. Police put an early stop to the battle, however.

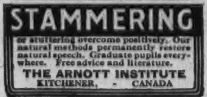
## KEEP LITTLE ONES WELL IN WINTER

Winter is a dangerous season for the little ones. The days are so changeable—one bright, the next cold and stormy; that the mother is afraid to take the children out for the fresh air and exercise they need so much. In consequence they are often cooped up in overheated, badly ventilated rooms and are soon seized with colds or grippe. What is needed to keep the little ones well is Baby's Own Tablets. They will regulate the stomach and bowels and drive out colds, and by their use the baby will be able to get over the winter season in perfect safety. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

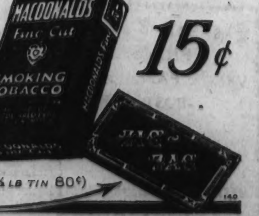
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## ESTIMATES NOW ARE IN COURSE OF PREPARATION

Ottawa.—The Cabinet Council at a recent sitting found many matters of import awaiting its consideration. The Prime Minister had no announcements to make at the end of the meeting. It is understood that the report of the Royal Grain Inquiry Commission was considered in part, and that a programme of pre-seasonal work was mapped out. The preparation of estimates is under way, but less progress has been made at this time last year, so that the main estimates probably will be brought down in the House this year somewhat later.

The Campbell report on coal supplies to the Tuxedo Barracks, in Winnipeg, remains to be considered in council. Nothing definite has been done about filling the five vacancies in the Senate. The question of the diversion of water from the Great Lakes by the Chicago drainage canal remains in status quo, so far as Canada is concerned. The whole matter is being thrashed out in the United States courts and Congress, with Canada's attitude plainly on record as one of opposition to a continuation of the levy now being made by the City of Chicago on Great Lakes waters.

## Protocol Failure May End Arms Race

**Dominions' Attitude On Proposed Empire Meet Causes Mix-up**  
London.—If neither the Geneva protocol nor Austen Chamberlain's alternative scheme is approved, the disarmament conference of the League which is scheduled for March will be abandoned, with the natural outcome that the nations of the world will begin the formation of those great national combinations which have so long been a feature of the diplomacy of Europe, and begin again that armament rivalry which was a feature before the Great War.

This is the opinion expressed to the British United Press by a high official of the Government in emphasizing the gravity of the decision of the Dominions to abstain from taking part in the proposed Imperial Conference.

## Progressive Party Active

**Completion of H.B. Road to be Plank in Platform**

Winnipeg.—Organization of a Greater Winnipeg Branch of the Progressive Party of Canada will be effected before the next session of Parliament, according to a statement made by John MacLean, organizer of the On-to-the-Bay Association.

Completion of the Hudson Bay Railway will be the principal plank in the platform of the branch, Mr. MacLean declared, adding that present indications pointed to an election in 1925, and the question would become a cardinal issue in the west.

## Would Fine Non-Voters

**Failure to Exercise Franchise Should be Punished Says Rev. Agar**

Toronto.—Addressing the York Pioneers, Rev. Gilbert Agar, General Secretary of the Social Service Council of Ontario, suggested that a fine be imposed on all citizens who fail to exercise their franchise in municipal or other elections. The best in political life would never be brought out, he said, until all citizens showed their interest in the Government. Besides imposing a fine for failing to vote, Rev. Mr. Agar said he would deprive the persons of the franchise.

## Prairie Summer Fairs

Regina.—To make plans for the fair exhibitions for the 1925 season, representatives of the directorate of the Regina exhibition will go to Edmonton on January 29 to meet the members of the western fair circuit.

Some changes in midway and other attractions are already being forecast for the summer fairs in the west.

The brains of the Japanese, both male and female, average greater weight than those of the American and English.

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## Says Agricultural Credits Fundamental Requisite

Brandon, Man.—Farmers of Canada were urged to employ greater efficiency in management, to be scrupulous as to their debts and to regard as the permanent solution of their difficulties the securing of profitable markets, during the course of President A. J. M. Poole's address before the convention of the United Farmers of Manitoba here. Serious attention should be given the matter of agricultural credits as a fundamental requisite for successful farming. It was not so much a question of more credits but of conditions of credits.

## Woman Prospector Dead

**One of First to Enter Uncharted Fields of Alaska**

Tucson, Arizona.—The career of a woman who commanded the respect of that rough and ready element which prospects for gold from Arizona to the Arctic region of Canada and Alaska, was closed Jan. 7, when the body of Miss Nellie Cashman was lowered into its earth vault in Victoria, B.C.

Friends recalled the days of 1877 when Miss Cashman came to Arizona, following the lure of the gold. In the early eighties the "goldbugs" several of the state's present millionaires on the gamble that they would find a "strike" in the Tombstone, Arizona, gold field. Later she used the money returned by those men to finance a chartered field of Alaska, where she rushed into the interior again seeking gold.

One of the first of the daring band of women to enter the frozen, uncharted fields of Alaska, she served as nurse at many mining camps, at the same time prospecting and staking her own claims.

## East and West

**Succidial Policies May Ultimately Lead To Separation**

Brandon, Man.—The possibility of serious friction between Eastern and Western Canada was suggested by Mrs. Jas. Elliott, President of the British United Women of Manitoba, in her address to the annual convention of that association.

"The attitude of Eastern Canada to Western Canada," she said, "is strikingly similar to the attitude of Great Britain to the United States prior to the revolution. The colonies were looked upon by the people of Great Britain, with one or two notable exceptions as a happy hunting ground for exploitation, the extraction of wealth and the imposition of onerous taxes. One cannot but wonder if history will repeat itself and the attitude of the east ultimately force the people of the west to seek some form of self-government. Such a suicidal policy is to be deprecated."

## British Government Help

**Lending \$300 to Each Farmer Coming To Canada**

London.—Arrangements are being made to convey more than 200 families comprising 1,000 persons, from the agricultural areas of the United Kingdom to Canada, the Daily Telegraph says. These are to settle on farms which are being set up for them through the joint action of the British and Canadian Governments. Residents of the north of Scotland, South Wales and the west and south of England will be among the 200 emigrating families. The British Government is contributing £250 for the equipment of each farm taken up by the new settlers in Canada.

Another 1,000 emigrants will leave for Canada later.

## Dole Increases in England

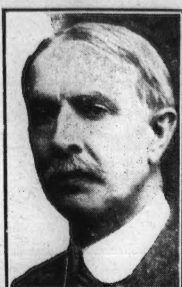
London.—Unemployment increased ten per cent. in Great Britain during the Christmas week and there are nearly as many people on the dole list now as there were a year ago.

The Minister of Labor announced that 1,272,000 persons were recorded on the registers of employment exchanges on December 29.

## Quebec Legislature

Quebec.—Lieutenant-Governor Narcisse Herouard opened the second session of the sixteenth legislature here. After the usual formalities the speech from the throne was delivered by His Honor to both houses.

## Was Prominent Bank Official



D. A. CAMERON

former President Toronto Board of Trade, and well-known official of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, whose sudden death was reported recently.

## Saskatchewan's Claim To Natural Resources

**Urging Arranging For Transfer to Province of Public Domain**

Regina.—Trenchant arguments in support of Saskatchewan's claim to the natural resources of the province were advanced in the Saskatchewan Legislature when a resolution calling upon the Provincial Government to continue to urge upon the Dominion Government "the necessity for arranging for the transfer to the province of the public domain within its limits without delay," was carried.

W. H. McKinnon (Government) moved the resolution which was seconded by T. H. Garry (Government, Yorkton).

Hon. J. G. Gardiner, Minister of Highways, was the only other speaker to the resolution which carried unanimously. He marshalled facts and figures to show that Canada was the only part of the British Empire where the policy of passing over the administration of natural resources and lands to the self-governing body had been reversed. Even if Saskatchewan were given the maximum subsidy of \$1,125,000 in perpetuity together with the return of the lands and natural resources not yet alienated, the province would only be getting half the bargain secured by Prince Edward Island in 1873, he declared.

## Denmark May Sell Arms and Munitions

**Defense Minister's Bill Would Virtually Abolish Danish Army**

Copenhagen.—An unnamed Greek, described as being in close touch with the Athens Government, has inquired through the Danish consul at Hamburg whether Denmark is willing to sell all her arms and war material. Defense Minister Rasmussen, interviewed on the subject by the newspaper Ekstra Bladet, said: "I am only aware of the offer through the newspapers, but of course we are willing to sell if my disarmament bill becomes a law."

The minister added that if the Folkething (House of Commons) accepts the bill and the Landsting (Senate) rejects it, the Government will certainly dissolve Parliament and submit the question to the electors. M. Rasmussen's bill, presented to the Folkething on October 8, would virtually abolish the Danish army and navy, leaving only frontier and coast guards and a number of vessels for coast duty.

## May Sue Ford For Libel

Washington, D.C.—Aaron Sapir, of Chicago, Ill., who is here attending the meeting of the National Council of Co-operative Marketing Associations, has announced his intention of filing a libel suit of \$1,000,000 against Henry Ford. The action will be based on an article which appeared in Ford's paper, the Dearborn Independent.

## Does Not Apply to British

London.—Following the announcement from Melbourne that no immigrant would be allowed to land in Australia after March 31, of this year, unless in possession of at least forty pounds, Sir Joseph Cook, High Commissioner for Australia in London, said the proviso will not be applied to British immigrants.

## Permanent Canadian League Representative

Geneva.—League of Nations circles were greatly interested in the announcement that Dr. Walter A. Riddell had been appointed the permanent Canadian representative here in connection with League of Nations activities. Ottawa will now be systematically advised about League activities by Dr. Riddell, who is quite familiar with Geneva atmosphere, from the fact that he is now the Canadian representative on the governing board of the International Labor Bureau, which holds the same position in the labor organization that the council does in the League of Nations.

## Tells About Wheat Pool

**President McPhail Speaks to American Farmers at Washington**

Washington.—The experience of Canadian farmers in the formation of co-operative organizations is the subject of much discussion among the delegates to the meeting of the National Council of Farmers' Co-operative Marketing Associations, now in session here. The presence of A. J. McPhail, President of the Canadian Co-operative Wheat Producers' Ltd. of Saskatchewan, has enabled many of the agricultural leaders prominent in the co-operative marketing movement on this side to obtain first-hand information as to the working of the system in the Canadian west.

Mr. McPhail has given the convention a detailed history of the movement to the Canadian wheat pool, to which he said some 65,000 farmers now belong. United States agricultural leaders here, after hearing him, declared the Canadian project was a sound one, and not a speculative venture. They predicted that it would continue to succeed. Some of them declared, too, that the fact that the price of wheat at Winnipeg is higher than in the United States is due to the wheat pool. The fact that the Canadian farmers in the pool are not now forced to dump their wheat into the market as soon as they thresh, but can wait for a favorable price, was one of the features widely discussed among the members of the council.

## Will Co-operate In Export Of Steel

**Germany and France Will Join to Find Market Says Sir William Larko**

London.—Sir William Larko, Director, National Federation of Iron and Steel Manufacturers, told a gathering of manufacturers that there was every reason to believe France and Germany would co-operate in finding markets for their exportable surplus of iron and steel, and that their British competitors must be prepared for that co-operation.

Sir William declared that Britons in the iron and steel business for a long time to come must centre their long-term upon European producing countries, since the U.S. for several years would be fully engaged with her own domestic production and demand. Sir William said Germany absorbed about 80 per cent. of her own steel and iron products, leaving an exportable surplus of 3,000,000 tons yearly. He gave the following tonnages as the approximate capacity production: Great Britain, 12,000,000 tons; France, 10,000,000 tons; Luxembourg, 2,000,000; Germany, 14,000,000 tons; United States, 28,000,000 tons; Belgium, 2,225,000 tons.

## New Flowering Plants

Ottawa.—Seven new horticultural plants have been accepted by the Canadian Horticultural Council for recording. They include the white peony, Florence McIlrae; the border carnation, Margaret Weir; the delphinium, John Moon; the iris, Mount Royal; the rose, Maurice Morgan and Imperial, and the apple, Meriton, presumed to be a cross between the Show and the Northern Spy.

## Says Allies Violating Treaty

Paris.—The German note in reply to the allied communication on the continued occupation of the Cologne area, received in Paris. It declares the action of the allies is a reprisal and violates clauses of the Treaty of Versailles. French official circles regard it merely as a note of protest which does not call for a response.

## BRITAIN AND U.S. IN AGREEMENT ON WAR CLAIMS

Paris.—The Anglo-American difference over the payment to the United States of war damages and claims were practically settled on the first day of the conference of the allied finance ministers, which met in a session lasting 40 minutes. Both countries made concessions from the viewpoints they had expressed in an exchange of diplomatic notes, and a private and informal conversation between Winston Churchill, British Chancellor of the Exchequer, and James A. Logan, United States representative, harmonized the respective positions, which appeared very far apart, if not irreconcilable, prior to the conference.

By conceding an extension of time for the payment of the costs of the United States army of occupation from 12 years to 24 years, the United States obtained the assent of Great Britain to her sharing in the Dawes plan of annuities by being allotted a certain percentage under the Spa agreement, probably three per cent, which is likely to come from Belgium.

## Expanding Arctic Trade

**Hudson's Bay Company Pushing Development in Arctic Territory**

Vancouver.—The Hudson's Bay Company is carrying on a very active campaign of development in the Arctic lands. It is at present pushing further east from this side and farther west from the Atlantic, expecting soon to be in touch, yearly, from Atlantic to Pacific via the Arctic.

From the western side, pioneering and trading posts have been pushed far beyond Coronation Gulf, and are now in King William's Land.

A strong wooden vessel of 100 tons, with gasoline motor, is being constructed in Britain to distribute stores east of Coronation Gulf and will go into the Arctic in 1926.

A large new ice vessel is also to be built in Britain, and will be ready for the next year.

## Should Train Canadian Youth

**War Veterans Soon Passing Age Limit Says Major-General Lesard**

Montreal.—That it is a foolish argument for people to say that since Canada has nearly half a million veterans of the great war, there is no necessity for the country to spend any money in training the Canadian youth, was conviction of Major-General F. L. Lesard, C.B., in an address here. It was foolish for the fact that these veterans are getting older every day, and in a few years these men who served their country in the Great War will have passed the age limit for further service and Canada, if it heeded this argument, would have neither veterans nor militia.

## New German Cruiser Launched

**Has 8 Major Guns and Speed of 29 Knots**

Berlin.—A new German cruiser has been launched at Wilhelmshaven. She was christened by Admiral Henker as the Emden after the famous war-time German raider which sank so many British merchantmen in the Indian Ocean before she was sunk by the Australian cruiser Sydney. The new cruiser displaces 6,000 tons. She has a speed of 29 knots and will carry eight 15-centimeter guns.

## Battleship As Target

Portsmouth, Eng.—The battleship Monarch, the last capital ship which Great Britain scrappage under the Washington Treaty, will be taken to Plymouth and before the end of the month will go to sea to become a target for the vessels of the Atlantic fleet. The Monarch, from which all salable furnishings have been removed, has been completely destroyed by February 1.

## Maintain Army Strength

Washington.—The House has approved provisions of the War Department for maintenance of the regular United States army at its present strength of 125,000 officers and 118,000 men.

# A Change In System Of Cattle Ranching Industry In Saskatchewan And Alberta

The cattle ranching industry in Saskatchewan and Alberta is undergoing a change in system. Instead of holding their cattle until fat for the market, it is becoming the tendency to dispose of their stock as feeders to be finished on farms where grain and winter forage are more plentiful. The Livestock Branch of the Department of Agriculture have been encouraging this change because they see that under the ranching system cattle can be brought to the feeder stage at relatively low cost. It is regarded also as important that those who purchase cattle to feed must get them at a reasonable price in order to make the finishing profitable. In the grain growing areas in Western Canada as well as in some parts of Ontario, an immense quantity of feed is available annually, much of which is practically valueless unless fed to cattle. The ranching industry that can supply thrifty feeders for these areas, not only find a sure outlet for their stock each autumn, but the ranches are enabled to increase their holdings of cattle very materially. As pointed out by the Honorable Mr. Motherwell, Minister of Agriculture, in the annual report of the department for the past fiscal year, it is highly important that the remnants of the ranching industry should be safeguarded, extended and encouraged so as to make it a permanent and dependable source of supply for high-grade young feeder cattle to be finished in grain growing districts in other parts of the country.

The livestock branch are doing all they can to impress the importance of this question on the public mind and in other ways facilitating the modification of the business. The ranchers are realizing the advantage of the modification in that it eliminates from their herds the three and four-year-old steers that used to make up the bulk of their output. This will naturally result in an increase in the annual output as regards numbers from each herd and on the basis of prices received during recent years for grass-finished range cattle, should also result in increased annual net profits. It is to facilitate the change that the livestock branch organized the feeder shows and sales that have been held for two years at Calgary, Moose Jaw and Winnipeg. These shows provide a ready market for the well bred feeders for which those desiring cattle to finish were looking. A very large percentage of all of the cattle offered and sold at these sales were range bred and had been deboned as calves. As a result of the long continued use of good stock, the cattle possess an unusual degree of uniformity, beef conformation, and a general evidence of quality and thrift.

Cattle of this class will make profit for the finishers, give to Canadian beef a good reputation, and help to develop into a good trade the export of feeders to the Mother Country.

**India Favors Canadian Cars**

Dominion Supplied Nearly Half of Those Imported in 1924

Of the 4,327 motor cars imported into India in the six months from April to September, 1924, Canada is credited with 2,015, and the next source of supply, the United States, with 1,896, writes Trade Commissioner H. A. Chisholm, Calcutta. This is a record for the year's motor trade in India is the increased importation of English cars, as compared with the falling off in continental makes.

**Many Anxious To Come**

Offers of Financial Assistance to British Settlers Meets With Response

Advisers from London are that although no salaries will be permitted before the middle of March, already 600 applications have been received under the agreement between the Canadian and British Governments, by which Great Britain will lend financial assistance to 3,000 approved British families taking up Canadian farms.

Six gain refugees, with a total area of 581,000 square miles, have been made available for the exclusive use of Eskimos and Indians in the northwest territory.

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## Grapes For the Manitoba Farm

**Native Hybrids Have Proved To Be Very Hardy**

Mr. W. R. Leslie, Superintendent of the Experimental Station at Morden, Manitoba, believes there is no reason why all productive, well-sheltered home gardens in Southern Manitoba cannot grow a supply of good grapes for cooking purposes. The native grapes thrive as far north as the Riding Mountains. Some of the improved forms of native grape hybrids have proved to be hardy in sheltered places in the Morden district without maturing. In his report for 1923, Mr. Leslie states that an excellent crop of grapes was cut from vines of Hungarian, Alpha and Beta varieties from plants set in 1921. These bore well the year after planting, but in 1922, the vines being better developed, yielded well. All three are dark blue grapes of fair eating quality and good for jelly and jam. The Hungarian is somewhat the largest. It ripens in late August, a few days before Beta and Alpha.

## Shortage of Seed Oats

**Farmers Are Advised To Hold All Good Oats For Seed**

Western farmers who have good, clean, plump oats would be well advised to hold them for seed, Superintendent W. H. Fairfield, of the Lethbridge Experimental Farm, stated on his return from Winnipeg where he attended a meeting of the Dominion Seed Board.

"It was the unanimous verdict of those present that there is a real shortage of seed oats in the prairie provinces this year and it is certain that thousands of bushels of seed will have to be imported by our farmers to supply their spring requirements. Farmers who have good oats are certain to get a premium for them, and should not feed their stock of oats," said Mr. Fairfield.

Asked about feed oats, Mr. Fairfield replied that he had no information that would lead him to believe there is a shortage of feed oats in the country.

## Increased Coal Output

**Nearly All Coal Mining Provinces Show Increased Production**

The output of coal from Canadian mines during September amounted to 902,695 short tons, an increase of 28 per cent over the tonnage of the previous month. The greatest increase was 182,000 tons in Alberta, a total of 365,000 tons for the month. The remaining provinces, in order of their gains of output, were: Nova Scotia up 66,000 tons to a total of 471,000 tons; New Brunswick 4,000 tons to 16,000 tons in all; and Saskatchewan 1,000 tons more with 17,000 tons output. British Columbia output declined from 137,000 tons to 132,000 tons.

## Making Sugar From Dahlias

**American Scientists Told of Commercial Possibilities in Flower**

Production of sugar from dahlias as a commercial possibility was discussed in a paper prepared for the chemical section of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, by Dr. R. F. Jackson, of the Bureau of Standards. Sugar in the levulose form, which is sweeter than other sugars, can be produced by a new crystallizing process from both dahlias and artichokes, he said, but the flower has the greatest possibilities commercially as from 10 to 20 tons can be grown to the acre.

They were said to contain from 10 to 14 per cent of levulose.

**Apache Highway Builders**

The Apache Indians of Arizona is a highway builder, using stone as he did a half-century ago. Many of the state's most scenic highways were made by Apache labor. The Apache is not a Government charge, having left the reservation nearly twenty years ago.

Many relics of the bronze age and of the period of the Roman occupation have been brought to light by excavations at Stonehenge, in England.

## Calf Feeding For Rapid Growth

**Results of Experiments in Feeding Should be of Value to the Farmer**

It is common knowledge that a young animal, whether it be calf or colt, if allowed to become stunted in youth, is not only slow to mature to full usefulness, but does not make as good an animal. With a view to determining the most economical system of feeding calves, the experimental farms have conducted many experiments. In the report of the experimental station at Morden, Manitoba, for the year 1923, obtainable from the Publications Branch of the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa, the system of calf feeding being followed is outlined.

The calves are started on a five-pound allowance of whole milk per day for the first ten to twelve days. The amount is gradually increased to fifteen pounds per day and this allowance is maintained until the calf is two months of age when it is gradually substituted by skim milk and fat substitutes. At eight weeks of age the calves are started on a grain ration consisting of a handful of whole oats twice each day. This is gradually increased as the animal develops, and at the end of the first year a grain ration of three pounds per day is being fed. When the calves are able to consume roughage, alfalfa hay or a grass hay is fed in just such quantities as they will consume. Young calves during the summer months do well on such succulent feed as grass, or sorghums, cut and fed in the green state.

## Long Journey Into Northland

**Woman Travels 42 Miles To Help Sick Indian**

Over icebound wastes, through party frozen snows, skirting dense bush and tracking over unsafe ice, Mrs. Gaudin, Methodist missionary, of Norway House, recently made a 42-mile journey to help a sick Indian of the Manitoba northland. Although Mrs. Gaudin is 46 years old, she made the trip in a day and a half.

Unable to secure the services of another nurse to take her place, Mrs. Gaudin decided to make the long journey into the wilderness herself.

## Moderation in Travel

Moderation in any form of travel is wisest, and it is hoped that the example of the railroads in being rattled not to attach records already established will be imitated by others, whatever the manner of their vehicle, whose present ambition is to punch holes in the air at a faster rate than has hitherto been done.—St. John Telegraph-Journal.

According to a recent report, as many as 50,000 persons in France have wireless outfits in their homes.



STILL ANOTHER PRINCESS STEAMER

"Princess Marguerite" launched and christened at Clydebank recently by the Hon. Marguerite Shaugnessy daughter of the late chairman of the Canadian Pacific, after whom it was named. The new steamship, a twin screw turbine, together with a sister vessel, the "Princess Kathleen," will be operating in Canadian Pacific service between Vancouver, Victoria and Seattle.

# Everyone Should Become Familiar With Possibilities Of Our Own Country

## Urges Dominions to Co-operate

**Must Help Britain to Restore Europe**

**Says French Senator**

Senator Du-Journet, in an article in the newspaper *Matin*, writes the British Dominions not to decline to co-operate with Great Britain in the restoration of Europe, because otherwise it would remain for the Dominions, Great Britain and France to choose between Utopia or isolation in the world where all their problems and interests are linked together. The Senator refers to the "Utopia of alliances," which has been vainly sought in the past six years and from which, he says, the Dominions are still as far distant as they are from the League of Nations.

## Increase in Field Crops

**Increase of \$49,497,200 in 1924 Over Previous Year**

The total value of the principal field crops of Canada for 1924 is now estimated at \$94,662,466, an increase of \$49,497,200, as compared with 1923, according to a statement issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. The totals for 1924 are composed of the following items: Wheat, \$326,332,800; oats, \$266,752,600; barley, \$59,837,000; rye, \$14,028,700; other grains, \$51,246,700; potatoes, \$48,102,000; hay and clover and alfalfa, \$174,238,000; root and fodder crops, \$47,091,000.

## Fewer Paupers Now

**People in United States Are Saving More Money**

The number of paupers in institutions in the United States for 100,000 population is now 71.5 as compared with 91.5 in 1910. Although there are millions more people in the country now the actual number of paupers has decreased over 35 per cent. The most probable reason for this gratifying result is that under prohibition the people of the United States are saving millions of dollars now, which in 1910 they spent for liquor.—Action Free Press.

## Awarded \$200 Prize

Sam Larcombe, of Birtle, has been awarded the \$200 prize presented by the Winnipeg Board of Trade for the Manitoba wheat who scored most marks in the wheat section of the International Livestock Exhibition at Chicago. Maurice Larcombe, of Birtle, wins the \$150 prize for oats, and Thomas Matras, of Trierhorn, the \$150 prize for barley.

When we went to school we studied geography, and learned something about this country's layout, the provinces and their capitals, the form of government, and some of the geographical features. We also learned something of its physical characteristics, and some of its commercial possibilities.

Canada, however, is making rapid changes. Our country is growing, new towns and cities are now located where a comparatively few years ago there was prairie or bush; our industries are increasing and their output is changing. Railways are spreading out and reaching new portions of Canada, while trunk highways and good roads are providing for motor transportation that was impossible a few years ago.

**Do You Know Canada today?**

The winter season, with its long evenings, is at hand. Why not devote some of the time to studying this great country of ours? The subject is a worthy one, and there is ample information available in the form of free booklets and maps, which will be gladly sent to adults, on request, by the Natural Resources Intelligence Service.

We are encouraging tourists from south of the international boundary, and the number of United States visitors is annually increasing. If one of these guests of ours should drive up to your gate and ask regarding the agricultural or pulp and paper industry, what we had to offer an investor in the form of minerals, what water-power was available and where it was located, what are the principal crops grown in the different portions of Canada, and what countries are using Canadian wheat and flour, would you be able to answer the question correctly? It might be that the visitor would consider you as a representative of one's country, and advantage should be taken by our readers of the offer of the Natural Resources Intelligence Service to supply Canadian information.

## Fur Trade Active

**Total Made for Twelve Months Amounts to \$1,870,414,023**

Canadian trade for the month of November, 1924, totalled \$186,516,064, of which imports accounted for \$66,250,495 and exports \$119,265,569, showing a favorable trade balance of \$52,714,028. Total trade for the twelve months ending November was \$1,870,414,023, being made up of imports \$512,205,171 and exports \$1,057,598,868, showing a favorable trade balance of \$244,668,709 for the twelve-month period, as against a favorable trade balance in the previous year of \$94,357,937.

## Record in Grain Shipments

**Vancouver Port Exporter \$5,111,870 Bushels During 1924**

In the calendar year 1924, Vancouver broke all previous records for grain shipments, exporting 55,111,870 bushels, according to statistics issued by the Vancouver Merchants' Exchange. In the calendar year 1923 the grain shipments were \$1,761,841 bushels. It is estimated that about 10,000,000 bushels of grain is available for movement through Vancouver which still is on the prairie.

## Public Indifference

**Canon Cody Deplores Canadian Apathy Towards Public Affairs**

Canadians are becoming indifferent to their personal responsibilities of citizenship, Rev. Canon Cody, former minister of education for Ontario, told the members of the Rotary Club at Toronto.

"The apathy of intelligent people towards the public affairs of the country," he said, "is just as fatal as the apathy of those who are opposed to all governments."

In 1925, the automobile industry consumed 10 pounds of every 190 pounds of steel produced in the United States.

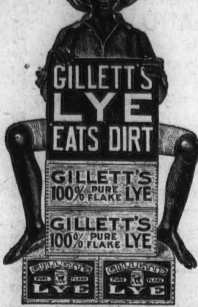


### Opening Up Northern Canada

Little Progress Made As Yet to Render Country Habitable

The probability of increasing Canada's population, as the Star stated recently, involves not only the denser settlement of the already inhabited areas, but also the opening up and exploitation of new districts. The phenomenal growth of Canada, during the decade of 1901 to 1911 resulted from the work started about 1880, of opening up the "uninhabitable" western provinces. A study of the census records of Canada indicates that the effects of this work did not become apparent until the first two or three years of the present century.

The large areas in Keweenaw and Ungava constitute Canada's greatest potential "open spaces" for additional settlement, but it must be admitted that very little progress has been made in solving the problem of maintaining civilized human life in those areas.—Saskatoon Star.



### WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The annual meeting of the Canadian Tuberculosis Association will be held this year in Quebec, May 14, 15 and 16.

Viscount Cecil of Cheshwood, formerly Lord Robert Cecil, has been appointed principal British delegate to the international opium conference.

The unemployment situation in Great Britain continues to grow worse, according to a statement issued by the ministry of labor.

W. J. McCaffrey, former alderman of Ottawa, has received notice of his appointment as head of the fourth degree Knights of Columbus for Canada and Newfoundland.

Spillers' grain elevator, the first privately owned elevator in Vancouver, and also the port's largest elevator, having a storage capacity of 2,350,000 bushels was opened Jan. 12.

The Regina winter fair will be held March 24 to 27, inclusive, when a total of \$10,000 in prizes in the various departments consisting of heavy and light horses and live poultry will be offered.

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#### Hydro-Electric Energy

Canada leads the world in the per capita consumption of hydro-electric energy with an average of \$20 kilowatt hours per capita. Switzerland is second with 709 and Norway third with 492, according to a report issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

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### New Cancer Cure

Russian Surgeon Employs New Method in Arresting Disease

Dr. Molotkoff, professor in the Neurological Academy at Leningrad, Russia, announces the employment of a new method of treating cancer, which, he claims, will effect cures. The treatment consists in cutting the nerve leading directly to the cancerous growth.

According to the professor, the nerves play a vital part in all cases of cancer. At the academy of medical sciences he exhibited several patients whom, he said, had been cured by the new method. The same treatment, he asserts, will also heal sarcoma and inflammation of the marrow of bones.

### Manitoba Cabinet Changes

Premier Bracken Now Becomes the Provincial Treasurer

Several changes in the Manitoba Cabinet were announced following the resignation of Hon. J. M. Black, provincial treasurer, who vacated his portfolio. Under the new arrangement, Premier Bracken will take over the duties of the provincial treasurer. Hon. R. W. Craig, attorney-general, will take over the old portfolio of minister of telephones, while Hon. Albert Prefontaine, provincial secretary, also assumes the portfolio of minister of agriculture.

### HAD BAD SPELLS WITH HER HEART

Mrs. C. Martin, R.R. No. 2, Orillia, Ont., writes: "I have been troubled with my heart for a long time and very often had bad spells with it. I would take instant spells, and my husband had to have somebody to stay with me all the time. He got me everything he could think of to see if they would do me any good, but nothing seemed to help me. One day a friend was in to see me and advised me to try

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#### Good Trade Balance

Total imports into Canada during the calendar year 1921 will, it is estimated, be to the value of \$810,900,000, a decrease of more than ninety millions from the figures of 1922, when total imports reached the figure of \$902,600,515. Exports of domestic goods, however, are expected to total approximately \$1,060,000,000, as compared with \$1,019,919,274 in 1923.



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### SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

JANUARY 25

#### JESUS COMFORTS HIS DISCIPLES

Golden Text: I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one cometh unto the Father, but by me, John 14:6. Lesson: John 14:1-13. Devotional Reading: Psalm 20.

The Text Explained and Illumined  
The Revelation of Christ and His Followers, verses 1-3. Dumb in their astonishment, agitation, and sorrow, the eleven disciples sat looking at their Master in that upper room in Jerusalem late on Thursday evening of Holy Week. He has told them that one of them will betray Him, that one of them will deny Him, and that he is going where they cannot follow Him. In this crisis He tries to comfort them. "Let not your heart be troubled," tenderly he counsels them; "believe in Me, believe also in Me." "Trust Him who overrules all events for which you feel yourselves incompetent; or, if in your present circumstances that faith is too difficult, trust Me whom you see and know and whose word you cannot doubt" (Expositor's Greek Testament).

In spite of everything the disciples must trust in the goodness of God and in their Lord's own loving thought for them. Faith is still the cure for heart trouble, the sure reliance in anxious moments. Not a nominal faith, but a living, active, overmastering belief in His goodness and wisdom and in His overruling all for good, is the faith that will keep the heart from despair in times of danger and dread.

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### Buying More Insurance

Considerable Increase Shown in Amount of Insurance Written

A total of \$1,374,000 of insurance was sold in Canada each day during the month of November, according to statistics compiled by the Life Insurance Sales Research Bureau. The actual volume of sales, based on reports of the company doing 33 per cent. of the Canadian business, is \$1,337,000, an increase of 10 per cent. over November of last year. Of the provinces, New Brunswick shows the greatest gain, 29 per cent., and British Columbia came next with 22 per cent. gain.

### Hydro-Electric Energy

Quebec Stood First With New Installations During 1924

The total installation of hydro-electric energy in Canada, now is 2,569,275 horsepower. During the year \$15,000,000 of new capital were invested. An additional 600,000 is nearing completion. Quebec led in the new installations, adding some 175,000 horsepower. The new ones were the Cedar Rapids and the St. Maurice River. Ontario was second with new installations of 132,000 horsepower during the year.

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### Automobile Exports

Increase Is Shown In Exports For Last November

Canadian-made automobiles exported during November last are ahead of the same month the previous year. In November, 1921, according to the Bureau of Statistics, 4,252 passenger automobiles were exported, the total value of which was over \$2,000,000. In November, 1923, 5,967 were exported. During the twelve months ending November last, 13,366 automobiles for freight purposes were exported, and in the corresponding period of the preceding year 11,136 were exported.

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### Fishermen Use Radio

Take Catch to Market When Price Is Right

Fishermen who put out from Boston to ply their trade off the Massaachusetts coast have developed a new use for radio. Several schooners have been equipped with receiving sets. The fishermen, instead of using radio for entertainment at sea with broadcast programmes, tune in on market reports. When quotations on fish are "right," the trawls are pulled up and the schooners head for the market.

#### The Jay Walker

One of our traffic cops says a jay walker is a man who strolls carelessly to two the middle of the street with no idea where he is going until he reaches the hospital.—New Orleans States.

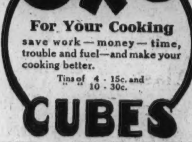


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## WEDDING

McCRAE-HALLIDAY

A quiet wedding was solemnized Monday, January 26, when Alpha Annette Halliday and Reverend P. C. McCrae, B.A., both of Crossfield, were united in the bonds of holy matrimony. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Jas. Halliday, Suite 10, Argyle Court. The guests present were, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Halliday, Howard D. Halliday, and Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Amery. Rev. Wm. Shoarer, D.D., officiated at the ceremony.

Great was the reception accorded the newly-weds when they stepped off the north bound train this morning (Thursday), after a few days spent in Calgary, a cutter was used to convey them around town amid the noise of everything noisy, however it was all in good part and they were finally taken to the home of Mrs. McCrae's parents, and left in a shower of rice, confetti, and good wishes for their future happiness. Rev. and Mrs. McCrae will take up residence in the Manse adjoining the Union Church.

## CROSSFIELD CURLING CLUB.

W. McCrory's rink still holds the "Moore Cup" and Gold Buttons, they having successfully defended it against the rinks of Halliday and J.L. McCrory. King's rink is the next to be taken into camp by W. McCrory.

The first Schedule of games ends on Wednesday next. The following is the standing of the different rinks up to and including Wednesday, January 28th:-

	Won	Lost
McCrory, J.L.	5	3
King	4	4
Whitfield	8	1
Halliday	2	7
Outkes	3	6
McFarlane	4	4
McCrory, W.	5	3
Whillans	4	6
Batcheller	4	4
Jessiman	5	4
Gilchrist	1	8
Nicholson	7	2

We hear rumour of a rink going up to Olds, for the purpose of taking part in the Bonspiel, which commences on Tuesday, February 3rd. Here's wishing them all kinds of success, including the jinx for good luck.

## ABERNETHY NOTES

A most enjoyable Concert, followed by a real Old-Time Dance was held at the school, on Friday, January 23rd, in honor of Scotia famous Robbie Burns. There was a fine crowd from four school districts present, viz:- Inverlea, Mountain View, Golden Rod, and Beaver Dam.

Professor E. C. Hodgkinson, of Calgary, gave splendid Scotch selections on the violin, also assisted the Martinson band during the dance. The sword-dance and the Highland Fling by Anna May Robertson was very much appreciated by the audience. Mesdames Patullo and Darroch sang "When ye gang-away Janie" being very much applauded, also Misses Lena Martinson and Claire Malloch sang a duet very nicely, Jack Heron's rendering of "Sailor's Hornpipe" was fine as usual.

The ladies of the district served a most sumptuous supper, which was enjoyed by all. Those present were agreed that a most enjoyable evening had been spent. The committee in charge decided to have the next affair on February 14th.

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Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named Daniel Webster, who died on the 19th day of December, A.D. 1924, are required to file with the undersigned by the 28th day of February, A.D. 1925, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the executor will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been filed or which have been brought to their knowledge.

DATED this 29th day of December, A.D. 1924.  
 J. J. PETRIE,  
 Solicitor for the Executor,  
 322A Eighth Avenue West,  
 Calgary, Alta.

## Here and There

Russia will never again rival Canada as a wheat exporter, according to L. W. Lyde, Professor of Geography at London (England) University. He believes that grain growing in future lies with the Canadian farmer. Russia cannot properly supply its own needs. Pre-war export of wheat was purely artificial, drawn, not from a natural surplus, but from the needs of a very poor and ignorant peasantry.

A twenty per cent increase in the business over the Dominion Atlantic Railway, serving Nova Scotia, was the approximate summary of the summer's travel recently given by F. G. J. Comeau, General Traffic Agent of the line. This is attributable to the growing appreciation of the beauties of the Annapolis Valley and the charm of the Evangeline county among tourists everywhere.

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